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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Aravinda KORALA)
Serial No.: 09/646,796) Art Unit: 3624
Filed: November 21, 2000) Examiner: Lalita HAMILTON

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING TRANSACTION SERVICES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the final Office Action mailed on March 8, 2007, which is currently set to expire on June 8, 2007, be extended for two months, up to and including August 8, 2007.

A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the petition fee, RCE fee and Suspension of Action fee for a small entity is attached. If the Commissioner finds that additional fees are required or that a refund is in order, he is authorized to debit or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0562. An additional copy of this paper is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8-8-07


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